

Planting and Harvesting Dates: Louisiana, 2002

Crop	2002 Planting Dates			2002 Harvesting Dates		
	Began	Most Active	Ended	Began	Most Active	Ended
Corn	Mar 10	Mar 17 - Apr 14	Apr 28	July 21	Aug 4 - Sept 8	Sept 22
Cotton	Apr 21	April 21 - May 19	June 16	Sept 8	Sept 15 - Nov 24	Dec 1
Rice	Mar 17	Mar 24 - Apr 28	June 9	July 14	July 28 - Sept 8	Nov 3
Sorghum	Mar 31	Apr 21 - May 26	June 23	Aug 4	Aug 11 - Sept 15	Nov 10
Soybeans	Apr 21	April 28 - June 9	July 14	Sept 1	Sept 8 - Nov 24	<u>1/</u>
Sugarcane	Aug 4	Aug 18 - Sept 15	Nov 3	Sept 29	Oct 6 - <u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>
Sweet Potatoes	May 5	May 19 - June 23	July 21	Aug 11	Sept 1 - Nov 24	<u>1/</u>
Wheat, Winter	Sept 22	Oct 6 - Dec 1	<u>1/</u>	May 12	May 19 - June 9	June 23

¹ Data were not collected after December 1, 2002. Planting or harvesting had not been completed as of that date.

